

# SEVERE STORM SWEEPS OVER EAST COAST

New York Gets the Brunt of Sixty-Mile Gale—Ships Seek Shelter of Harbor While Many Liners Due Have Not Reported.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lashed by the fierce blasts of a heavy northeaster, New York tonight is in the wintry clutches of a storm of wind, hail and rain which has completely swept the whole Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine, hampered shipping, demoralized lines of communication with the outside world, and threatened all ships under sail or steam that sought to make port in the teeth of a sixty-mile gale. Down off Sandy Hook the bark Edmund H. Hinney went to pieces on a sandy shore after her skipper and crew had been rescued in a breeches buoy. Eleven trans-Atlantic steamships, due at this port today, are still unreported at Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock tonight, though no apprehension is felt for their safety. Six coast-wise steamships that set sail today for southern ports turned back from the pitching, pounding seas that met them at the harbor gateway and anchored in the shelter of Sandy Hook Bay.

Powerful blasts snapped off twenty feet of a three hundred foot brick chimney of the New York Steam Heating Company on Sutton place, this city, and sent it toppling on a wooden shack in which Watchman David Dooley was standing, and he was instantly killed. Several tons of brick and mortar fell upon the house of Henry Speitel, crushed through the entire structure and severely injured Mrs. Speitel and her two daughters. Two other houses adjoining were damaged. In another part of town an unknown man was killed by a falling flagpole.

## BANK STATEMENT HAS ITS EFFECT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A brief demonstration was made against the market at the opening of the board, but the rest of the brief session was given to repairing moderate losses then inflicted. On only a few stocks was the decline enough to call for notice, and the narrowness of the day's movement effectually frustrated some trading operations. Today's bank statement bore out the optimistic views entertained yesterday regarding the expected showing and a more general uplift at the close today was due to this belief.

The bond market during the week showed evidence at times of good inquiry for active speculative issues as well as securities of a more stable character. The general market conformed rather closely to developments in the stock market.

## RESUME WORK AT BIG PLANTS

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
RACINE, Wis., Dec. 14.—As an evidence that the financial situation here has improved, the Case Plow Company has announced that it will resume work at its plant Monday morning, employing 400 men and running ten hours a day. The plant has been closed for four weeks.

At Mitchell, the Lewis Wagon Company will start its plant a week later, employing 1200 men.

## NEGROES MUST NOT BE EMPLOYED

(By Associated Press.)  
MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 14.—All concerns employing negroes at Birmingham, Marshall county, received notices from citizens that hereafter no negroes must be employed in any capacity.

## CHICAGO BANKS READY TO LOAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The "country banks," so called, through the Middle West began to appear as an active factor in the local banking situation today. Advances received by Chicago bankers made it evident that many of these banks will be in the market for commercial paper shortly—some of them within a week. Already, letters say, they are handling all desirable local paper in their respective districts. The aggregate amounts so handled form prospective relief pleasing to the manufacturers and employers of labor now curtailed in their activities.

Some of the letters showed a tendency on the part of their writers to fidget over restraints now imposed upon the movement of currency and attributed entirely to New York.

"We have less than \$15,000 in deposits subject to notice," wrote an Iowa banker, "and nearly all of these depositors have been notified to come and get their money."

More than \$150,000 in clearing-house checks was turned in for cancellation today.

## ACCIDENT DUE TO A DENSE FOG

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Four men, all employees of the Los Angeles and Rodondo Railroad Company, were injured today when two passenger cars of that road crashed together in a head-on collision two miles south of Gardena. Both cars were badly damaged. The men were removed to a hospital, though not seriously hurt. The accident was due to a dense fog, which prevented the crews of the two cars from seeing each other in time.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR SUICIDES.  
BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Professor George Blatz, head of the department of horticulture of the State college, suicided today by leaping from a window in the sixth story of the college. He has been in declining health for several months.

## QUICK MAIL FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Postmaster Flint today announced the inauguration on December 16th of a new mail service between Los Angeles and Nevada points over the Tonopah and Tidewater road, which will save one day between this city and all stations north of Beatty. Mail cars have been provided and four mail clerks are to be employed to distribute mail for the entire Southern Nevada and California section tributary to this line. All of the big mining camps in Southwestern Nevada, Inyo and San Bernardino counties, California, will be served.

## BARTNETT IS STILL IN JAIL

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Walter J. Bartnett, an official of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, occupies a cell in the city jail tonight, the result of his failure to secure bail, which was yesterday increased from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

## OUR LAND LAWS NEED REVISION

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At a banquet at the Commercial Club tonight, Ethan Allan Hitchcock, former Secretary of the Interior, delivered an address covering the legislation and work of the Department of the Interior. He narrated, in a general way, all that has been accomplished by the department since its inception, covering his own administration. He detailed problems which the department was compelled to meet from time to time.

Before commencing his formal address, he briefly discussed the public land laws, declaring they are too numerous, and imperatively need revision. He particularly urged an immediate repeal of the timber and stone act, desert land act, and especially the eighth section of the homestead law, through which he said the greatest frauds have been and are being perpetrated.

## KANSAS BANKS OUT OF TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—State Bank Commissioner John Boyce gave out a statement today in which he said: "The financial troubles, as far as the banks are concerned, is about over. There is danger that commercial interests will suffer unless depositors refrain from withdrawing deposits, except as their business demands."

## THREAT CAUSED MAN TO SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WAYNE, Dec. 14.—Otto Seidel, a wealthy member of the city council, who shot himself with suicidal intent Thursday, died today. The shooting was the result of a threat of impeachment proceedings for his removal from the council. Seidel leaves an estate worth \$150,000.

## DARROW SCORES ORCHARD

PICTURES HIS CRIME IN A MOST HIDEOUS LIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 14.—Dramatic scenes marked today's proceedings in the trial of George Pettibone for complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, closed his cross-examination of Harry Orchard before adjournment this afternoon by picturing each of the crimes to which the witness confessed in the most hideous light and after each he asked: "You did that, did you not?" Orchard, with face downcast, and misery written in every feature, to each question answered, "Yes, sir, I did." Throughout the cross-examination Darrow referred to the testimony at the Haywood trial and endeavored to show contradictory statements, but Orchard held his own in each instance.

## STEAMER IS IN GREAT DANGER

(By Associated Press.)  
BARRING, N. S., Dec. 14.—The Thompson line steamer Kildona of Dundee, bound for Portland, Maine, struck the rocks off Cape Sable, 18 miles south of here, today, and is in a dangerous position.

## MINERS SEARCH FOR BURIED GOLD

ALLEGHANY, Cal., Dec. 14.—American Hill, six miles east of this town, is rapidly becoming inhabited and is the scene of an excitement unique in Sierra county mining history. Miners from Alleghany, Forest and Sierra City are rushing to the place in large numbers and are searching the old tumbled down cabins and hills in their endeavor to locate some of the vast treasure which is believed to be hidden there.

The rush to the hill is the result of the exaggerated reports which have gotten abroad as to the extent of the Wash and Chambers find. These two men several days ago unearthed considerable coin in an Indian cabin at the place and came to this city to spend it. They rented an entire saloon and gave free liquor to every one who applied. It is thought their find amounts to about \$10,000.

American Hill in the early '60s was one of the liveliest mining camps on the coast and afterwards became the rendezvous of a few Indians.

## AGED MAN IS GUILTY OF ARSON

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—George W. Lavery, until May 25 of this year a respected and widely known San Jose business man, was today convicted by a jury in Judge Welch's department of the Superior Court of arson in the first degree. Lavery is an aged man, almost entirely deaf. A fire in his livery stable on May 25 destroyed a stock of buggies, harness and other stable furnishings, together with between eighteen and twenty head of horses. The blaze was communicated to a lodging house on the upper floor and three men were burned to death. The prosecution proved with circumstantial evidence entirely that Lavery was beyond a doubt guilty of the crime as charged. Judge Welch set Friday, December 20, as the date for sentence. The minimum penalty for the offense is two years in State prison. There is no maximum. The case has attracted much local attention owing to Lavery's wide acquaintance and the holocaust which the fire in his stable brought on the Union lodging house above it.

## BUTTE MINER IS DEPORTED

BUTTE, Dec. 14.—Five hundred men, members of the local miners' union, today seized a miner at work as a carpenter on the new Bell Telephone building and escorted him to their hall. Later the man disappeared. At one time a riot seemed imminent. The Bell company had been boycotted by union labor in Montana because of the strike of linemen and operators, begun last March, and union labor in turn has been enjoined by Judge Hunt of the Federal Court from interfering with the Bell employees.

What action Judge Hunt will take is not known.

## THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Fire at Sturgis early today, destroyed two dwellings and caused the death of the three children of C. P. Corbin, superintendent of the Sand mine.

## COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Herman Henz, who made silver dollars so well that only experts could distinguish his product from those of the mint, was sentenced to six years at Sing Sing prison and to pay the government \$250 in real money. Henz came East from San Francisco and began business in a cottage on the outskirts of Suffern, N. Y.

## SENTENCE RUSSIAN DEPUTIES

MEMBERS OF THE DOUMA ARE SENT TO SIBERIA.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the social democratic members of the lower house whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second douma. Eight deputies were condemned to five years at labor in the mines, and subsequent deportation to Siberia. Nine others were sent to the mines for four years, and will be deported. Ten deputies were sent into perpetual servitude at Siberia. The leader of a military organization and two women were sentenced to five years in the mines and deportation, while six soldiers, accused of agitating among their comrades, were given four years in the mines and deportation.

Ten deputies who succeeded in proving they were not connected with a socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned were three noblemen. Their sentences must be approved by the emperor. The deputies were accused of forming an organization whose aims were to overthrow the existing government and institute a republic.

## Men on the Way to Work Goldfield Mines

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
GOLDFIELD, Dec. 14.—General Funston has sent his full report to Washington, but he declines to give out the purport of it, or even a hint of what it contains. The general says that some of the troops may be taken away from Goldfield, but that there will be a good number left for the winter at least.

The mine owners are confident that they will have the mines running with their full complement before the end of next week. This will mean at least a thousand men. There is talk of the men being on the way now from Angels Camp, Great Falls, Bisbee and Butte, and it is said that they are all union men.

## GERMANS WIN BICYCLE RACE

(By Associated Press.)  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Rutt and Stoll, the German team, won the six-day bicycle race here tonight. This is the first time in the history of the sport that a German team has captured first honors. Shortly before 11 o'clock all teams were withdrawn from the track, with the exception of Rutt, who rode for his team, and Folger, who rode for an American team. These teams being tied for first place, the two riders raced for a mile, and with a final burst of speed Rutt led the way over the finish line a winner. The two leading teams had ridden 2312 miles and five laps when the race stopped and the teams withdrawn for the final mile sprint of the leaders.

## PLEASURE SEEKERS DISCOVER SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The body of a man, as yet unidentified, was found in Temescal canyon, near Santa Monica, today by a party of picnickers, who penetrated the locality where the body of Mrs. Claude Bessold was found eighteen months ago. The only mark of identification was presented in a ring bearing the inscription, "A. C. I. 1886-1889." The ring bore the trade mark "Cohn and Co." A bottle labeled strychnine was found close by.

## NEW GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The wrecking of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company will be the first matter investigated by the new Grand Jury, and inquiry into the defunct institution will begin on Monday, when the first session of the inquisitors will be held, or Tuesday at the latest. Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook will have charge of the Grand Jury proceedings of this investigation.

## CHOLERA SHIP AT HONG KONG

(By Associated Press.)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—Advices from Hong Kong tell of the arrival of the cholera steamer Hongbee, which was quarantined with 1236 Chinese aboard from Singapore for Swatow. Thirty-eight deaths had occurred when the steamer Shawmut sailed.

## AFTER DYNAMITERS.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Half a hundred armed men led by Ben Dyer, have left Coeur d'Alene City on the trail of three robbers, who dynamited the safe of J. M. McDonald & Co. in that town about 3 o'clock this morning.

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS END IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, stated today that Portland would resume business next Monday on a normal basis. Today is the last of the legal holidays in Oregon.